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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Important Work Expected from this Session of Congress.

Springer Busy on Investigations in Various Quarters.

Secretary Chandler's Report--His Plans for the Future.

Work Laid Out

WASHINGTON, December 5 – The Star says it seems to have settled down to a certainty that this will be a working session and much important matter before the house and in the committees will be disposed of during the winter. Buckner says the bankers' and currency committee will try to pass through the house some bill to secure a national bank system and avert financial depression. He expects to meet with opposition, but says something must be done. Whatever action is taken however, will have to be taken before the 15th for after that time it will be too late to get a day assigned. Cobb will make an effort to pass some additional land grant forfeiture bills. There will be an effort made also to pass a bill restricting the coinage of silver dollars.

Changing the system of compensating U S court officials was discussed by the house committee on expenditures in the department of justice to-day. Representative Springer, on the third Monday in January, will probably introduce a bill prepared by his committee at the last session of congress and ask its passage under suspension of the rules.

Springer's Investigations

WASHINGTON, December 5.—At a meeting of the committee on expenditures in the department of justice to-day Chairman Springer read a letter from J. J. Barker, former treasury clerk, reiterating charges made by him some time ago against the management of the office of the first comptroller of the treasury department. In explanation of the charges Barker said he called the attention of the comptroller to what he considered illegal allowances of per diem. He said he had written a decision on this same subject. I told him his decision had not reached the fourth door of his office. The comptroller told me one bill for per diem was outrageous and should not be allowed. In other cases I objected to the payment of claims as illegal, but they were allowed. I called the attention of the chief of the division to certain irregular vouchers, and he replied it was "none of our business." There were other accounts for $11,000 that were the result of star route trials. I told the comptroller they were illegal. He said he had signed them without examining them. I told him he could not afford to sign them. He replied that he could afford to because he had already done so. I think the attorney general influenced the comptroller to allow the $11,000. I went to the chairman of this committee and to Senators Van Wyck and Harrison and attempted to have these things corrected, but I found every obstacle thrown in my way. Referring to the first comptroller, Barker said, "I believe Judge Lawrence to be honest, but he is so exclusively engaged in the production of his decisions that he has not time to attend to the details of his office."

The committee directed the chairman to appoint a sub-committee to investigate and a resolution was adopted requesting the secretary of the treasury to furnish the committee copies of all vouchers on file in the treasury department concerning payments to United States Marshal Wright and other court officials of the southern district of Ohio for general and special deputy marshals at the congressional election in October, and for a statement of amounts allowed and paid on account of their services. A resolution was also adopted directing the chairman to request the attorney general to furnish the committee with copies of all correspondence between his department and United States Marshal Wright in reference to the employment of United States deputy marshals at the same election.

JUDGE LAWRENCE'S REPLY.

Judge Lawrence, first comptroller, in relation to testimony before the Springer committee, says: The complaints nearly all relate to the united district attorneys, clerks and marshals. These are all sworn to by those officers, then submitted to and approved by the court in the presence of the district attorney, whose duty is to object to any false or illegal item. These accounts were all approved by the first auditor. The complaint is therefore against the officers, their oaths, the court, the auditor and last the comptroller's office. It is more likely that one man should be mistaken than all these. As to expenses in star route cases, they were approved by the attorney general whose approval is conclusive. As to deputy marshals at elections they were only paid for half the time allowed by law. The accounts were sworn to and approved by the court, and the marshal had sole control of the time they should serve. But one man in the United States has ever said I allowed illegal or extravagant charges, and he says I am honest. I have found many men who have complained that I refused to allow claims which they regarded just and legal.

What Chandler Has to Say.

WASHINGTON, December 5.—The annual report of the secretary of the navy was made public to-day. Secretary Chandler says.

Three new ships have been successfully launched, and it has been shown that our steel makers can furnish readily excellent material in large quantities, its high quality being assured by tests adopted. The department is confident in the opinion that criticisms advanced last year against the new ships were of little moment or based on theories at variance with progress made with ship building. Comparisons of speed between

THE NEW CRUISERS

and the great transatlantic racing steamers are unfair because the latter attain their speed only by the sacrifice of qualities essential to ships of war, and they are unprotected, unwieldy and of enormous draft and dimensions, and the number of them possessing very high speed is small. The new cruisers could overdraw 90 per cent of the merchant steamers of the world. The rates of speed assigned the new ships are based on very conservative calculations of their probable performance, and they will undoubtedly exceed the estimates. The department in adopting the recommendation of the advisory board for additional new vessels calls special attention to the necessity for torpedo boats. In general the secretary recommends the construction of seven modern cruisers annually for a period of ten years. This would give the country an adequate navy at moderate cost.

THE EXISTING NAVY.

In regard to the existing navy, Secretary Chandler says, "It appears from the condition of the fleet that at the end of fifteen years the only cruising vessels of the present list remaining will be three small iron vessels, the Monocracy, Alert and Ranger. The real explanation of the disproportion between expenditures and results accomplished in the naval administration is to be found in the policy of attempting at great cost to rehabilitate worn out structures under the name of repairs. Repair and construction in the absence of a fixed limit are terms easily interchangeable, and published statements of expenditures under the first name during many years show it is only too apt to mean the second. The bureaus are unrestricted in their expenditures for repairs except for the gross amount of their annual appropriations. The practice of reconstructing vessels under the name of repairs is the only pretext upon which our over grown navy yard establishments could be justified, and it appears that instead of maintaining our yards for the advantage and benefit of our ships, the ships have dragged out a protracted existence for the benefit of the yards."

NAVY YARDS.

Concerning navy yards, the secretary holds that only two naval workshops should be maintained on the Atlantic coast and one on the Pacific. The Pensacola and Portsmouth yards may be kept for naval stations. The workshops would then be at New York, Norfolk and Mare Island. These need certain improvements in organizations. First of all, politics should be excluded from their management. Secondly, responsibility for work must be definitely fixed.

ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

The secretary reports the removal from Siberia of the bodies of Lieutenant Commander De Long of the Jeannette and his companions, and gives the history of the Greeley relief expedition, the expenditures for which were $762,900. In the preparation of the expedition there was no omission or mishap, and its success reflected high honor and credit upon the American navy.

GUN MATERIAL.

The gun foundry board has information that there are responsible steel manufacturers in this country who, although not provided at present with the necessary plant, are willing to contract the same and make bids for contracts with the government for the supply of material for the heaviest guns, if a guaranteed order of sufficient magnitude with a positive appropriation covering a series of years shall be made by congress.

BUREAU FRAUDS.

Secretary Chandler next details the facts in connection with frauds in the bureau of medicine and surgery. The amount of suspected vouchers is $121,835, extending over a period from '65 to '84. The surgeon general neglected to require the customary evidence that goods had been received.

EXPENDITURES AND ESTIMATES.

Expenditures of the department for the fiscal year ended June 30, '84, were $17,292,601. Estimates for ordinary purposes and public work for the next fiscal year are $17,860,655, and estimates for increase of the navy $15,071,572. Of this latter sum about one-half would be needed in the coming fiscal year.

A PERNICIOUS PRACTICE.

The secretary comments severely upon the existing practice of securing the solicitation of persons possessed of political or social influence in behalf of officers, whether for the purpose of obtaining agreeable duty or effecting restoration by legislation of those who have been dismissed for drunkenness or other misconduct, or for incapacity. In discussing this subject he refers to the president's veto message on the Fitz John Porter bill as pointing out the unconstitutionality of such legislation and showing that the constitution has provided an effectual barrier to any restoration by the legislature of particular officers.

A PLEA FOR AMERICAN STEAMSHIPS.

In conclusion, Secretary Chandler dwells upon the close connection between improvement of the navy and development of the merchant marine, and shows that to make the latter commensurate with our trade, our coast line and the number and wealth of our commercial cities, we must have great lines of ocean steamships of high speed and large capacity, carrying our flag to the most distant lands, and saving to our people the vast profits of the carrying trade. The only way to accomplish this result, he says, is through direct encouragement given by the government either in the form of bounties upon construction, or payment for carrying the mails, so that American capitalists will be induced to embark in the business. The recent enactment repealing laws requiring all American vessels to carry foreign mails, he says, should be supplemented by a provision that contracts for carrying such mails in American lines of steamers over all the principal ocean highways should be let for terms of years to the lowest bidder, adequate compensation therefor to be paid by the government upon the same principle as that adopted in establishing our great national post routes on land.

Reducing Wages.

EASTON, Pa, December 5. The West End Iron Co, below Phillipsburg, has reduced wages 10 to 20 per cent. The Swayze mines have reduced wages from $1.10 to 90 cents a day. Machine runners who received $1 40 will now be paid $1 10. The Sprindale foundry and machine works at Catasauqua have reduced 10 per cent. Slate men at Pen Argyle are on a strike against a second reduction of wages. The Frondale rolling mills near Catasauqua have closed indefinitely.

Levy Married Again

CHICAGO, December 5 —Levy the cornetist was again married last night, his bride this time being Mrs Stella Costa, the leading soprano and member of his concert company. Levy presented his wife with seven thousand dollars worth of diamonds. Levy's numerous previous matrimonial difficulties have been widely published. His last wife was Minnie Conway, who procured a divorce from him a short time ago and married Osmund Tearle.

COLORADO MATTERS.

Important Changes Proposed in Denver's City Charter.

Breckenridge Suffers from a Destructive Conflagration.

Insanity Set Up as Defense in the Derry Murder Trial.

Denver's City Charter

DENVER, December 5 —Judge Frank Tilford, city attorney, has prepared and will present to the next general assembly, for passage, a bill in which is incorporated a new charter for the city of Denver. The changes from the old charter are important. In the new charter the idea of the national and state government is sought to be carried out. There will be complete separation of the legislative and executive powers. The legislative power will be vested in a city council, to be composed of two houses, a board of aldermen, composed of nine members, one elected from each ward, and a board of supervisors, to be chosen from the city at large. All ordinances must pass both of these houses and it will be at least two days before a measure which has passed one house can be passed by the other. As a further protection against hasty legislation the regular monthly meetings of the two houses cannot be held the same week. The powers of the council will be purely legislative. Each house will have its own presiding officer, and the two houses in joint session will elect the city clerk, which official, with his deputies, will act as clerk or clerks of both houses of the council. The mayor will not preside over either house. Both aldermen and supervisors will receive $500 a year each, the salary now paid. The mayor is to be made much more of an executive officer than he has ever been before. He will be responsible for the execution of the laws, and the responsibility cannot be placed elsewhere. All his time will be required at his office. In the mayor's absence the president of the board of supervisors will be acting mayor, and will draw the mayor's salary. The mayor has the sole power to remit fines and penalties, and, with the consent of the council in joint session, appoints the following named officers: The chief of police, who is his executive officer, assistant chief of the fire department, fire warden and health commissioner, who has summary powers, and is responsible to the mayor for his action. He has much greater power than the present city physician and it is expected that he will take all necessary precautions to prevent the bringing here or spreading of contagious diseases. He must be a physician and a taxpayer. The mayor has exclusive power to appoint or discharge policemen. He has also the right to veto ordinances, but an ordinance may be passed over the veto. It is proposed to provide for laying the dust by levying a special tax. The estimate of what the sprinkling will cost will be made, and the amount decided upon will be appropriated each year. The estimate will be included in the regular tax levy and collected as a part of it. Several other changes are contemplated, and it is expected that the entire Arapahoe delegation will insist upon its early passage.

Heavy Fire at Breckenridge.

DENVER, December 5, 7 30 p. m.—A telegram just received here says Breckenridge is on fire; twenty buildings in the heart of town gone; the whole town threatened. Outside towns have been asked for help.

8 30 p. m. It is thought the fire is under control. The telegraph office is supposed to have burned. News is meagre and comes from a small station several miles away.

A Breckenridge special to the Tribune Republican says All the buildings opposite the Denver hotel are destroyed. The fire originated in Finding & Co.'s hardware store, it is reported on account of a defective flue, burned W. J. Foreman's store house and dwelling, H. H. Irwin's dry goods house, W. H. Woodside's boot and shoe house, E D Radigan's livery stable and barn, the Grand Central hotel, another large barn used for storing hay, Newcomb's assay office and mint and other buildings. The only houses saved in that block are Mrs. Boylan's dry goods house, Thos Boylan's saloon, J. T. Reeder's saloon, J. K Porter's meat market, the postoffice and one dwelling house. The fire is now under control, unless a wind storm comes up. The loss is probably $75,000

Leadville Items

DENVER, December 5.—A Leadville Tribune-Republican special says: The hearing of evidence continued in the Derry trial to-day. The prosecution rested at 10 a. m. and Patterson presented the basis of defense as insanity. They made poor progress in substantiating the plea, and at ten o'clock, after a night session, adjourned until 9.30 to-morrow. The testimony will be concluded to-morrow. The prisoner's frosted locks and emaciated figure are exciting some sympathy, but the evidence is very damaging and with a younger man would undoubtedly lead him to the gallows.

Patrick Sweeney, a wood chopper in the employ of Eugene Wilder of this city, fell upon his axe while emerging from the woods near Kokomo to-day and severed the tendon upon the back of his neck. After nearly bleeding to death he was brought to the Sisters' hospital.

John Chambers, who was struck by a falling timber in the Kaiserine mine last night, is dead.

Upon the authority of Superintendent White, of the Iron mine, there was an order issued to-day reducing the compensation of their laborers fifty cents per day. It is understood that upon the recovery of the lead and silver market wages will be restored.

Broken off by Snow

DENVER, December 5 —A special to the News from Silverton says Elaborate preparations were made here to day for the coming of the Ouray visitors to celebrate the completion of the Silverton and Ouray wagon road. A banquet at the city hall, a parade of the Snowdon Light Infantry and the Reese cavalry, headed by the San Juan Miners' Silver band were among the honors in store for them. The telephone this morning from Ouray announced that they could not come as all were busy digging their cabin chimneys out of the snow. This was strange news to Silverton whose streets are bare of snow.

Organized Horse Stealing

DENVER, December 5 —A Tribune Republican Rico special says Judge Julius Thorp son, who had two horses stolen from his pasture in Hermosa park some two weeks ago, has just returned with them after a pursuit of the thief of some ten days into New Mexico. He caught the horses but the thief, who is thought to be connected with a regular band operating in La Plata county escaped. Between 50 and 75 horses have been stolen in that county during the past season, which are supposed to have been taken to some meeting point in New Mexico, where another band operating in that county are accustomed to exchange stolen stock with them.

On its Last Legs

NORFOLK, Va., December 5 —In the U S circuit court to-day a bill was filed by United States Senator Mahone suing for himself and others as bondholders and stockholders of the Southern Telegraph Co, charging fraud, waste, mismanagement and insolvency on the part of the management of the company and praying an injunction against the receiver and winding up of the concern.

The Markets

NEW YORK, December 5 —Money easy 1 to 2, closing 1 to 1½, prime paper 4½ to 6, sterling exchange firm 4 81½, demand 4 85, governments firm, railways steady; state securities quiet. Speculation at the stock exchange opened weak, prices falling off ⅛ to ⅜ per cent. Subsequently there was an advance of ⅛ to ⅝ per cent. Late in the day St. Paul was freely pressed for sale and dropped from 81¼ to 79¾. The weakness of St. Paul affected the whole list unfavorably and the market closed weak. Compared with last night closing prices are ¼ to 1½ per cent lower except for Central Pacific, C., B. & Q., Kansas & Texas, Jersey Central, Oregon Transcontinental and Texas Pacific, which are ⅛ to ¾ higher. Transactions 190,000 shares.

3s	101¼	4s	123¾
Adams Express	1	American Express	94
C. B. & Q.	121½	Erie	14⅞
D. & R. G.	8⅜	Preferred	21
Central Pacific	33⅜	N. Y. C.	84⅝
Missouri Pacific	92⅝	Union Pacific	60¾
Northwestern	87⅝	Wells Fargo	108
Preferred	124	Ontario	18
Texas Pacific	13⅝	Iron Silver	
U. S. Express	53	Quicksilver	5
W. U. Telegraph	62⅝	Preferred	30
Northern Pacific	18	Homestake	9¾
Preferred	41½	Sutro	13

Dynamite at a Party

DOVER, N. H., December 5 —Later particulars from Strafford show that Stephen Young, in whose house the explosion previously reported occurred, had a party last night. There was dynamite for blasting purposes on a shelf. One of the party for a scare fired his revolver and the jar caused the explosion of the dynamite. The house was blown to atoms and burned up. One person, a Frenchman, employed by Young, was killed outright. Seven were wounded. Bonds to the amount of $50,000 and an amount of railroad stock were destroyed. Miss Sadie Greenfield, of Rochester, was blown through a window and her head cut open; several of those injured will probably die, among them is Dr. Stephen Young, of Rochester, and his uncle Stephen Young, at whose house the explosion occurred. George L Goodwin died this morning. He leaves a wife and two children. The following four will die: George Young, Jr., single, Joseph May, lately from Philadelphia; Mary Anne Young, and Q. T. Berry, unmarried. Those injured but not fatally are Miss Sadie Greenfield of Rochester, Ella Ready, unmarried, and Stephen Young, widower. At 1 p. m. Q. T. Berry, Joseph May and George Young's death was hourly expected. Mary Anne Young may linger for some days. The house with contents burned. The explosion was heard a distance of 15 miles.

Another Illinois Contest

CHICAGO, December 5.—The Inter Ocean's Springfield special says. Attorney General James McCartney, defeated republican candidate for congress from the Sixteenth district, has filed notice of contest of Landes' seat. He charges Landes and his agents with bribery throughout the district, that fraudulent returns were made in several counties, that votes cast for congressmen at-large were counted for Landes; that the polls in one precinct were opened two hours before the appointed time, that ballot boxes were removed from the polling places, and that changes in the returns were made whereby Landes gained 1,300 more than he was entitled to. It is stated that though McCartney as a member the state canvassing board refused to sign the certificate of Landes' election it was thought to be merely on account of personal feeling and that he made no objection as to irregularities before the board.

The Brand-Leman Case

CHICAGO, December 4.—The federal grand jury to-day heard a number of witnesses in the Brand-Leman election fraud inquiry, but elicited nothing of importance and adjourned till Tuesday. One or two important links in the chain of evidence are yet understood to be missing.

CURRENCY QUESTION.

The New York Sun Discusses the Coming National Currency,

And Concludes that Bank Circulation will be Withdrawn.

Legal Tenders and Silver Coinage Fully Considered.

The Currency Question

NEW YORK, December 5 —The Sun in a notable double leaded editorial discusses the question of our coming national currency, and reaches the conclusion that the national bank currency must go and give place to a government currency of coin and paper money. The article notes carefully the rapid decrease of national bank circulation and the more rapid increase in coin and coin certificates, and says "This will give us by 1891 a grand total of $1,135 000 000 of government currency against not more than $100,000,000 and probably less supplied by the banks. Of course much may happen to modify or prevent this result. The legal tenders may be redeemed and, withdrawn, the coinage of silver dollars may be suspended and the supply of gold may be diminished at the mines or drained away to foreign countries. The decrease of the national bank circulation may on the other hand be checked by favoring legislation, but the probabilities are greatly against these events. The existence of the national bank circulation depends entirely upon the profit it yields the banks. So long as the bonds required as security for their circulation bear a sufficiently high rate of interest they will issue the notes, but so soon as the rate falls below the paying point, the circulation will be withdrawn. At present there are enough three per cents to be had at about par to make it worth while to take out circulation upon them, but these bonds, as we know, will all soon be paid off and the comptroller of the currency tells us that the fours and four and a halfs are already too high to make them profitable basis for circulation. The 4½s will surely be redeemed at their maturity in 1891, and the fours are rising in price continually under the competition for them. That the people of the United States will, for the sake of the banks, sanction any legislation by which either the national debt shall be prolonged or the interest upon it be increased it is idle to suppose. That they will permit banks to issue circulation on any less secure basis than United States bonds is equally incredible. There is no escape that we can see from the hard logic of facts, and the national bank currency must go, and that pretty soon. Of the possibility of the retirement of the legal tender notes by redemption and cancellation there is no indication. The contracting of them in this way was stopped in 1878 by popular clamor, and, as we have already remarked, they have remained fixed at their present amount ever since without efforts by either political party to reduce it. The same may be said of the coinage of silver dollars. Every attempt to check or to suspend it has hitherto been abortive. The west almost unanimously favors it and will support it to the last. As to the danger that the withdrawal of the bank circulation may cause a monetary stringency concerning which so much solicitude has been expressed in various quarters, it need only be remarked that the coinage of gold and silver alone will more than fill any vacuum thus occasioned. Whether the coin goes into circulation as coin or as government receipts for coin deliverable on demand is immaterial, there is sure to be circulating medium enough for the needs of the community. At the worst, supposing the amount of it to be reduced by an unusual foreign demand exceeding the product of our mines, we shall have always the resource of legal tender notes, especially since the issue of them has been declared by the supreme court to be constitutional. We shall always do well to remember that the national forces are often stronger than legislation and that the common sense of events constantly sets aside the transcendental reasonings of theorists and philosophers."

A Fatal Love

CINCINNATI, December 5 —Lee Heller, a young iron worker, attempted to kill Miss Ina in the office of Justice of the Peace Dunning, but being prevented by the latter deliberately shot himself dead. Heller had been paying attention to the girl, who tired of him. He threatened her and she had him arrested therefor. Heller and Squire Dunning and the girl were alone in the office to-day preparatory to the trial, when Heller drew a pistol and pointed it at the girl, saying, "I'll give you satisfaction." Dunning sprang at him and prevented him killing Miss Ina, but could not keep him from killing himself.

Desperate Strikers

NEW HAVEN, December 5 —Labor difficulties between employers and striking hatters at South Norwalk culminated to night in public demonstrations. Rumors of importation of non-union men brought out the strikers in force. No open acts of violence were committed. Special dispatches to the Morning News state that the city is in control of a mob and although no open acts of violence have been as yet perpetrated the public fear is very evident. Manufacturers and officers are in close communication, while delegations patrol the streets and a large mob surrounds the depot watching all incoming trains.

A later dispatch from South Norwalk says a committee of strikers joined with the sheriff in issuing the following bulletin at midnight: "No riots, no disorder, no fires at Norwalk. The city is perfectly quiet and good order prevails, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding."

Despite this bulletin however few persons will go to South Norwalk to-night and fears of serious trouble in the morning are everywhere felt. A special committee of strikers was detailed to watch every train from New York and Danbury.

Special dispatches indicate that the strikers are continually growing more desperate. Some of them are drinking freely. It will be more than remarkable if collisions do not occur. It is hinted by friends of the bosses that disaffected men are generally carrying arms.

Labor Troubles

PITTSBURG, December 5 —Glass workers met to-night to consider the five per cent reduction, and after a lengthy discussion unanimously decided to resist any attempt to cut wages. In this city there are eleven factories employing about 2 000 men.

Shoenberger & Co., iron manufacturers, this evening ordered fifteen to twenty per cent reduction in wages of all workmen to go into effect immediately. At Zug & Co's iron works half the force have been discharged and the other half will resume work on Monday.

On the western division of the Pennsylvania railroad one thousand men, principally trackmen, have been discharged within the past week. The reduction is about ten per cent of the working force.

PHILADELPHIA, December 4 —The boot and shoe manufacturers' association has decided to close the factories, the men refusing to arrange for arbitration of differences. About 5 000 men will thus be thrown into enforced idleness.

The Fire Record.

BOSTON, December 5. Fire in a five story brick building, 17 and 19 Wareham street occupied by several wood workers, destroyed the entire stock of all. The loss and insurance are not made public.

PITTSBURG, December 5 —The Commercial Gazette's Meyersdale, Pa., special says Fire this morning destroyed the stores of Krystburg, Hersh, Henley, Hocking Bros, and Gossman Bros. Loss $50,000, insured.

NEW BRUNSWICK, December 5 —Fleischman's distillery and yeast factory at Millstone was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss $50,000, insured. Government books and property were saved. Half a million dollars in liquor stored in the bonded warehouse was saved.

Polygamists Sentenced

SAN FRANCISCO, December 5 —The Chronicle's Prescott, Arizona, special says. Judge Howard to-day sentenced the convicted polygamists Ammon M Tenney, Bishop P. J Christofferson, C I Kemp, each to pay a fine of $500 and be imprisoned three and a half years in the U S house of correction at Detroit, Mich. Much sympathy is expressed for Kemp, who leaves two wives and twelve children in destitute circumstances. He desired to plead guilty, but was prevented under fear of excommunication by the Mormon church. The sentences of Bishops William J Flake and James F. Skousen, who pleaded guilty, were each $500 fine and six months confinement in the Yuma penitentiary.

Embezzler Indicted.

CHICAGO, December 5. The federal grand jury to-day returned an indictment against E. F. O Hubbard and in default of bail he was committed to jail. Hubbard was cashier of the First National bank of Monmouth, Ills., which failed last spring for about $400,000. The charge is that he embezzled or lost in speculation about $370,000. He disappeared for a time but was arrested in Waukegan, Ills., in September.

The Cotton Crop

MEMPHIS, December 5.—The cotton crop report will be published to-morrow by Hill, Fontaine & Co. giving estimates on returns from all southern states. It shows a decrease in the yield of 30,000 bales which, deducted from the yield last year, (5,713,000 bales) would make the crop of 1884 and 1885 5,683 000 bales. Receipts at ports are beyond all former years, owing to the very early harvest.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Hon. James G Blaine arrived at Washington last evening.

The franchise bill passed its third reading in the house of lords yesterday.

President-elect Cleveland has declined the invitation to attend the Montreal carnival, owing to pressure of business.

Malignant epidemic diphtheria is causing serious mortality in parts east and west of Sandwich, Ontario, and other places in the vicinity.

There is understood to be a movement on foot to place Jno McCullough, the tragedian, in the asylum so that his mind can receive proper treatment.

Solomon Tarres and José Manuel Sota were hanged at Salinas, Cala., yesterday for the murder of Ah Den, a Chinaman, on the 30th of December last.

A Silverton dispatch says Tom Cain is dead and Jim Marshall lives. It was settled without doubt by a telegram from Jim Marshall to Billy Snyder of this place.

It is expected Pennsylvania coal companies will return to the quota plan, which will reduce the price of coal 25 to 10 cents, but will throw out over 18,000 men now employed.

The New York board of aldermen passed over Mayor Edson's veto a resolution giving the Broadway Surface Railroad company permission to construct a railroad on Broadway.

The question of improvement of commercial relations with America is exciting much interest in the British West Indies, and progress has already been made in negotiations to that end which the British foreign office is conducting.

Tales of Whistler

From the Manchester Times

Mr. Whistler's bon mots are circulating in a fashion calculated to make the bones of Sidney Smith turn in their grave. He has his admirers as we all know, in spite of Mr. Ruskin, and one of these, worshipping at his feet in the artistic Burne Jones attitude, murmured "Ah, Mr. Whistler, I only know of two painters in all the world—Velasquez and yourself." "Why," said Mr. Whistler, in the softest tones, "why drag in Velasquez?"

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All advertisements for the WEEKLY GAZETTE must be handed in not later than Thursday noon.

Advertising agents are respectfully notified that we do not want any advertising from them.

B. W. STEELE,
Manager of the GAZETTE.

It is not unlikely that Governor Hamilton may be Logan's successor in Illinois. He has made a great impression during the recent canvass and is respected alike for his ability and character.

On Monday Gladstone introduced the redistribution bill into parliament. It will be remembered that his franchise bill extended the right of suffrage to some 2,000,000 voters. The redistribution bill is to give these two million voters by redistricting the kingdom. But at the same time an important step has been taken in putting all representation on the basis of population. Before the reform bill of 1867 this was far from the case. That reform did great good by abolishing some rotten boroughs. But the changes the new bill makes shows how far the present representation in England is based on population. A provision of the bill is that all towns and small boroughs with less than 15,000 population shall not have a representative but shall be merged into counties. All towns of 50,000 population shall be entitled to one member. The result of the redistribution will be to increase the representation of the great cities by the following members: London thirty-seven, Liverpool six, Birmingham four, and Manchester three. The counties will show an increase of sixteen for Yorkshire, and fifteen for Lancashire. But England will have only six additional members by this act. The increase in representation in the cities will therefore be at the expense of the small districts in the country. This is an important step in the right direction. The aim is to have an equal representation for all voters. This cannot be done perfectly until the plan of fixing representation alone is adopted. The present bill will probably pass as the conservatives appeared to have submitted to the inevitable.

The city council in Denver did not cover itself with glory on Thursday night. Most of the members are evidently moral cowards or political tricksters. The reasons given for voting against the resolution to close the Palace theatre win only contempt for them who gave them. Alderman Brooks seems to have given the most contemptible reason for his vote. He did not vote to revoke the license because the license was not valid. He thought for the council to revoke a license that was not valid was ridiculous. It occurs to us that it is just as ridiculous for the council to allow a license to continue that is invalid. It is also dishonest to retain the fee for a license that has no force. It is getting money under false pretense. Alderman Brooks from his own standpoint should at least have voted for that part of the resolution which provided for the return of the license fee. But granting all that Alderman Brooks says about a vote either way amounting to nothing to obtain the desired end, why not have voted on the side of honesty and decency? Only last Tuesday a man was robbed in the Palace theatre. Why not condemn, by a vote, such a place rather than approve of it? There is no excuse for not doing so. The readers of the proceedings of the council see through Mr. Brooks. He wanted to vote for Ed Chase and had to give an excuse that would make his conduct appear respectable. But it has the contrary effect. For his vote simply showed that he preferred indecency to decency. His explanation showed that he was a hypocrite, since he tried to show he voted for Ed Chase for respectable reasons when he did not. The people who have demanded the suppression of the Palace can afford to be beaten on this issue. But it is only temporary. They will win in the end.

There is considerable talk about liquor prosecution. For some reason our police committee during the recent campaign saw fit to let the matter alone. It is said at present that the back room business is flourishing. It is unfortunate that the law should be enforced spasmodically. Our position has been always that there should be no back room bars. We still believe that they should not be allowed to exist. If, in this agitation, we should fight this one evil we can stop it. It is the greatest evil and it is best to make sure of one thing than to try for so much that we shall not achieve any practical results. At present we have an ordinance that druggists can with difficulty live up to and do their legitimate business. It is perfectly well understood that the druggists violated this ordinance many times a day after they closed their back rooms. They did this with the knowledge and quasi permission of our city officers having in charge the execution of the law. We do not think that such a state of affairs is healthful. If the druggists are permitted to violate the law in one particular they are likely to in all. The only thing to do is to have an ordinance that the druggists can live up to and that no law officer in this city will allow to be violated with impunity. This ordinance must do away with all back room business. As for the sale in packages the fact that even during the prosecutions last winter and spring no effort was made to stop it shows there must be more liberality in the ordinance. The police committee itself does not seem to care to enforce all the provisions of the present ordinance. Why have these provisions? They are only a temptation to violations of other sections of the ordinance. If the city council will draw an ordinance that will be enforced, it will have less difficulty in stopping the back-room business. The fight should be made on this. When these rooms are closed for a year, further reforms may be undertaken. But let us undertake only what we can accomplish now. If the back rooms are permanently closed we shall have accomplished a great deal.

The N. Y. Tribune gives the following conversation which shows that democratic members have some awkward responsibilities to look forward to when they come into power:

WASHINGTON, December 1.—In the room of the ways and means committee this morning were seated Messrs. Morrison, Hiscock, Reed and Herbert. Mr. Hiscock was clearing out the drawer used by Mr. Kasson during the last session. "Here," said he to a messenger, "take these papers; Kasson is coming home from Berlin before long and he will want them." Then turning to Colonel Herbert he continued: "As I was saying, you will have more trouble about postoffices than anything else. In my mail to-day I found four letters about postmasters. I am going to issue a circular soon informing all my correspondents that I have no longer any influence in postoffice matters."

"Oh, you need not do that," put in Colonel Morrison. "Your people will find that out soon enough."

"Well," said Mr. Reed, "I am thankful that, hereafter, I shall not have post offices thrown in my face everywhere I go in my district. I can fall back on my moral character now, and not be troubled."

Colonel Herbert looked serious, and remarked that he feared the question of patronage would prove a serious business. Perhaps there are not enough postoffices in his district to supply the demand.

Chairman Morrison declared that he would not trouble himself about the postoffices until he had the right to say something about them.

In the course of the forenoon a score of other democratic congressmen were heard discussing the prospective changes of postmasters in their respective districts, and it is evident that for some months after their appointment the new postmaster general and his assistants will be kept busy.

PERSONAL

Out of Italy's 29,000,000 inhabitants only 1,000,000 subscribe to newspapers.

Mrs. Kate Chase is expected home from Paris for a short visit in Washington.

Daniel Manning and his bride have gone on a tour through the southern states.

Congressman-elect McCreery, of Kentucky, is building a $100,000 house in Washington.

Prince Albert Victor, eldest son of the Prince of Wales, is to attend the inauguration of Mr. Cleveland.

While Governor Pierce of Dakota, is in Chicago, Secretary Teller is acting governor, and the capital is again at Yankton, the secretary's home.

The Prince of Naples, King Humbert's heir, a lad of 15, is wonderful in mind and body. His parents are first cousins. His greatest accomplishment is talking English, which he learned from English nurses and governesses.

A profound social scheme is being concocted at Washington to marry President-elect Cleveland to a southern lady, so that the south will have a representative in the White House that will give it great prestige in the general society of the town.

The emperor of Germany recently subjected himself to the "thought-reading" powers of Stuart Cumberland. His majesty thought of 1861, the year of his coronation as king of Prussia, and Mr. Cumberland wrote the figures at the first attempt.

D. T. Daly, an old newspaper man, writes to the Wilkesbarre News Dealer that while a boy, living in Fayetteville, N. Y., where Grover Cleveland's father preached to a Presbyterian congregation he had a doctrinal discussion with young Cleveland one night which resulted in a fight, and the future president got away with Daly.

Our Water Supply

COLORADO CITY, December 5, 1884.

To the Editor of the GAZETTE.

In the important matter of providing storage of our surplus water it is needful that we have the most rigid investigation of available conditions, and the sharpest, rational criticism of the methods proposed. Those who have given it the most attention should be the last to consent that it be jeopardized by blundering or by Quixotic exploitation. To such all friendly queries, suggestions or objections are welcome as the manifestions of that interest which augurs final success. Mr. L. A. Pease in his reply to the queries of Mr. Jones, in your issue of the third inst., expounds and criticises. That is right. It is by such methods that truth is eliminated. At the same time it should be remembered that mere questions of individual engineering astuteness are of small concern regarding the magnitude of the object sought.

The county committee regard with kindness any attempt of Mr. Pease or others to build for us reservoirs, and are utterly indisposed to offer unfriendly criticism of his methods. If he can construct an earth dam over fifty feet in height and make it subserve its purpose even by means of $500 worth of puddling, or if he can get his earth-work done for 12 cents per cubic yard; or if he can induce the people of Colorado Springs to shoulder the moderate expense, $170,000, we are ready to bid him God speed, and to extol his dual genius as engineer and as financier.

The county committee have submitted no plans of construction, and how therefore, the system they propose could be intelligently objected to is a mystery to be solved by the wise. Perhaps the following excerpt may throw some light upon the subject:

"In conclusion allow me to say that I hope nothing I may have said will be construed as antagonizing in any manner the plan proposed for the system of the county committee, for while I do not think such a system would be best, or could under the conditions we have, be constructed, yet I do believe that if El Paso county is ever to increase its agricultural interests, it must be done by such a system of reservoirs as proposed and which, if properly constructed, will give ample returns for the outlay."

This sapient oracle shall provoke no comment.

The strictures of Mr. Pease on the capacity of the reservoirs proposed by the county committee are clearly the outgrowth of misapprehension. Instead of 150,000,000 cubic feet, the expenditure of $50,000 is to afford a capacity of 500,000,000 cubic feet, at the least, with possibilities beyond this.

The estimates submitted by the committee were used as a basis from which to estimate proportionately the work not surveyed, and as the feeding canal constituted a leading item of cost, and was included in the specific estimates given, and as the unestimated or unsurveyed work is similar in character to that especially estimated, they stand justified in their conclusion.

Mr. Pease makes gustatory use of the expression of the county committee, "the major part of the agricultural portion—of El Paso county," and in his subsequent real charitably makes it include the "major part of El Paso county." What are agricultural lands in Colorado? Clearly those of suitable altitude and soil, having facilities for irrigation. The committee very naturally, in speaking of agricultural land, referred to that which had been cultivated, including such as is now neglected for the want of its hitherto supply; and they still adhere to their statement.

The question of evaporation is of some importance and was clearly understood by the county committee, who seemed to think that evaporation from the pond is of less consequence than evaporation from the purse. To obtain great depth in reservoirs is to expend large sums of money and to incur large risks of disaster. It was deemed better to bring the work within our means, even if it became necessary to occupy a larger field, and that a succession of small lakes would add moisture to the atmosphere to be in part returned again in the form of rain. Besides, the wider the field the better the facilities for intercepting the surface drainage and rendering it tributary to our purpose. It will, no doubt, be found profitable to construct reservoirs dependent on this drainage for their supply. It is often the case that a single rainfall, with proper drainage ditches, would fill any reservoir which our temerity might construct.

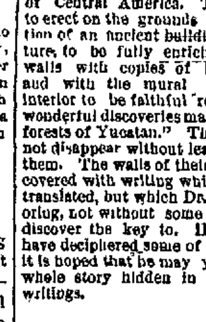
Mr. Pease seems anxious lest our dams be properly constructed. We are ready to do anything reasonable to satisfy him. We will consent that they be puddled, that they be betonized, that they be mailed with mastic, and that he shall see that all this is properly consummated, but we shall protest against the $4,000 for gate house, gate and pipes.

A. Z. SHELDON.

The Ruins of Yucatan.

St. Louis Republican.

One of the most interesting novelties at the New Orleans exposition will be a collection of curiosities brought from the ruins of Uxmal and Palenque, in Yucatan. That peninsula and the neighboring parts of Guatemala and Honduras abound in ruined walls, temples and images of once large and stately cities of whose inhabitants we know next to nothing. Where they came from, what race they belonged to, and how they perished, are questions which have long baffled the minds of students and explorers. Whether they sprang from the tropical soil on which they reared their still existing monuments, or came from Europe over the intercontinental highway which, it is conjectured, once stretched from the coast of Africa to Central America, and of which the Azores and the singularly grouped West Indies are the unsubmerged mementoes, is a problem which we have not yet succeeded in solving. The subject is one of growing interest, and it will be brought before us vividly in the Yucatan feature in the New Orleans exposition, under the management of Dr. Augustus Le Plongeon and his wife, who have spent many years in exploring the Maya ruins of Central America. They are preparing to erect on the grounds "a correct reproduction of an ancient building of Maya architecture, to be fully enriched on the exterior walls with copies of bas-relief sculpture, and with the mural adornments of the interior to be faithful representations of the wonderful discoveries made by scientists in the forests of Yucatan." This strange people did not disappear without leaving a record behind them. The walls of their ruined buildings are covered with writing which have not yet been translated, but which Dr. Blongeon is endeavoring, not without some hope of success, to discover the key to. He claims already to have deciphered some of the inscriptions, and it is hoped that he may yet learn to read the whole story hidden in these curious stone writings.



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Adelaide L. Ward to Rena C Church, lt 23, blk A — 1,300

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H W Bennet to W A Bennet, und hf interest in lt 8, blk 8 — 500

COUNTRY PROPERTY.

G W Snider to A Snider, und hf of sw qr of sw qr of sec 32, tp 13, s r 67 — nominal

W S Bates to R. A. McCray and J. Gamman, und two-thirds int in n hf of ne qr sec 8, nw qr sec 9, tp 11, s r 60 w, nw qr se qr n hf, sw qr and sw qr sw qr sec 11, tp 11, s r 61 w — 500

Mrs N C Hoy to A E Hanks, sw qr of nw qr of sec 13, tp 14 s, r 67 w, excepting right of way of D & R G railroad, — $2000

O P Snider to A Snider, e hf of nw qr and nw qr of sec 32, tp 13 s, r 67 w, — nominal

R A McCray to W S Bates and J Gamman, sw qr of sec 18, tp 11 s, r 61 w — 400

J Gamman to R A McCray and W S Bates, und 2 3 int in und hf int in e hf of sw qr and w hf of se qr sec 17 also und 2 3 int in n hf nw qr sw qr nw qr and nw qr sw qr sec 17, tp 17 s, r 61 w, — 500

R A McCray to J Gamman and W S Bates, undivided two-thirds interest in sw qr of the ne qr of the n hf of the ne qr of sec 11 and nw qr of the nw qr of sec 12, tp 11, s r 61 w — 500

PATENTS.

United States to W P Follansbe, 160 acres

A Wonderful Plant.

To the Editor of the Gazette

The century plant, concerning which so much superstition and mystery has long existed, abounds in great numbers throughout the arid wastes of Arizona and New Mexico and especially on the foothills of the mountain ranges that traverse these regions. Where the dry alkali soil of the prairie, or rocky hillslopes seem to have driven away every vestige of vegetation, there the century plant is found together with its two boon companions the "Spanish Dagger" and "Mesquit" bush.

When not flowering it is a bristling bunch of leaves branching upward at different angles from a common base, each leaf varying from six inches to four feet in length and one to three inches in width. These leaves are quite thick and strong and are armed along the edges with small hook shaped thorns, while the entire leaf narrows at the point into a long brown thorn of great keenness and strength, and it is a common amusement of the Indians to impale their captives upon these when in the torture. The appearance of this plant would be far from beautiful even in a conservatory, but to the plodding traveler, foot-sore and parched with thirst, it seems like a horrible mockery of his misery. Let him but know its curious nature however and he may find it a needful friend though under a very unwelcome guise.

When blooming they send up a stalk at the rate of six inches a day, that sometimes reaches a height of thirty feet. Small branches from the main stalk carry the flowers. Where these plants abound great numbers of these stalks are found, fallen upon the ground with the vegetable matter leached out of them, leaving only the dry, fibrous skeleton remaining. These dry stalks make excellent fuel and our traveler having built a rousing fire, proceeds to pound up some of the thick cane into a pulp, strains this through his handkerchief and slakes his thirst with the juice.

The Indians and early Spaniards fermented this juice and produced from it an intoxicant of which they were very fond. Shallow beds of stones, in which this favorite beverage was prepared, are still met with throughout this region and are called "mescal beds" from the name commonly applied to the plant here. Several very large ones in excellent preservation are to be seen on the Old Man mining claim in New Mexico.

Our traveler, being no longer cold and thirsty, begins to prepare his supper by breaking away the remaining leaves of the mescal, then cutting out a piece of the thick vegetable matter that remains at the base, he pares, slices, roasts it over the coals, and, it is unnecessary to add, eats it with a relish. Even when uncooked this meaty portion is very palatable, being similar in color and taste to that luscious fruit vulgarly known as the turnip.

Should his clothing have become worsted by the journey, our traveller cuts a long narrow strip from the center of the leaf, commencing on each side of the end thorn, leaving the thorn attached to it; the fleshy portion of this piece is then scraped away and a few long and strong fibres remain attached to the thorn, which is then pared down to a proper thickness, and is ready for use. Indians execute their most delicate bead work with these needles, which, being unthreadable, commend themselves to the favorable notice of our bachelor friends. These same fibrous threads are woven, by the Indians, into water tight bottles and gourds.

Returning for the last time to our travelling friend, we may find him too exhausted to resume his journey, so in the near approach of death, he carefully strips off the outer coating of a leaf, and upon this delicately tinted parchment, which only lacks a monogram for my lady's scented billet-doux, he bequeaths his burro to posterity, inscribes an epitaph, and then mingles himself with the alkali beneath him.

Although these large and sometimes gigantic plants thrive in a parched and barren soil, yet their roots are so small and few in number that a plant three feet in diameter could possibly be transplanted in a cellar box.

To these many qualities of the mescal must be added, of course its centennial flowering which has almost been fabled into truth, and even then we have not exhausted the wonderful properties of this remarkable plant

R. W. E.

Bank Failure

TOLEDO, Ohio, December 5.—Raymer, Seagraves & Co, private bankers, have made assignment. Deposits do not exceed, it is said, $10,000. Prominent bankers say there are nearly $250,000 in secured liabilities and $150,000 unsecured.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—COWS—Three cows and a calf for sale cheap. Address P O box 47. m-5-2t

FOR SALE—[illegible] for hay and alfalfa of Stevens & House. 1 21 tf

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two fine large rooms, furnished, over Ferris' store, during the winter. Apply up stairs. m-5-6

FOR RENT—[illegible] rooms in suite or single in Union block that will rent cheap to permanent tenants. G. H. White. 1 19 tf

WANTED

WANTED—A good cook. Apply Mrs John Cure 421 Tejon st m-6-3

WANTED—A clean, well furnished house or cottage for family of three adults Best of care taken. Address "N," this office m 4 3t

WANTED—To buy for cash a good horse, W. R. Collins & Co m-4-4

WANTED—Situation as nurse to an invalid or young child. Address lock box 1694, city. 1 25 tf

LOST.

LOST—Breast collar and traces. J. H. Eoff 1

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RAWLINSON'S " "	1	"	full cloth, 8 vo.,	6.00	" 4.25
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1884.

TIME TABLE.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

No. 7. Pacific express, for Gunnison, Salt Lake and California, arrives 10 40 a. m., departs 10.45 a. m.

" 1.*El-Moro mail arrives 7.00 p. m., departs 7 03 p. m.

" 3. Leadville, Durango and Silverton express, arrives 10.55 p. m., departs 10.58 p. m.

" 5. Kansas City Express, arrives 2 06 p. m., departs 2.10 p. m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 2. Leadville, Durango and Silverton express, arrives 3 55 a. m., departs 4.00 a. m.

" 4. Kansas City Express, arrives 12.02 p. m., departs 12.07 p. m.

4.*Denver mail arrives 9.05 a. m., departs 9.10 a. m.

" 6. Atlantic express, from California, Salt Lake and Gunnison, arrives 5 55 p. m., departs 6.00 p. m.

* Daily except Sunday.

Colorado Springs & Manitou R'y.

WESTWARD.	EASTWARD.
No. 31—Leaves 9.20 a. m.	No. 32—Arrives 8.55 a. m
No. 33 " 10 50 a. m.	No. 34— " 10.25 a. m
No. 35 " 12.15 p. m.	No. 36— " 11.55 a. m
No. 37— " 2.15 p. m.	No. 38— " 1 50 p. m
No. 39 " 7.10 p. m.	No. 40— " 5.50 p. m

Through tickets for sale to all principal cities East, at the depot. Parties can select their own route.

Trains now running through to Leadville. Pullman palace sleepers attached to night trains. Horton reclining chair cars on day trains. Observation cars on daylight trains through the Royal Gorge in the Grand Canyon.

For full information call on or address

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Denver & New Orleans Railway.

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
For Pueblo... 6 00 p. m.	From Pueblo, 9 40 a. m
" Denver.. 8.45 a. m.	From Denver, 6.55 p. m

Postoffice Bulletin

The postoffice is open daily from 7.30 a. m. to 7.30 p. m. Sundays from 12 to 1 p. m. Malls arrive and depart as follows:

GOING SOUTH	DEPART.	
Via D. & R. G.	10.20 a. m.	
" "		1.45 p. m.
" "		8.00 p. m.
Via D. & N. O.		4.30 p. m.
GOING NORTH		
Via D. & N. O.	8.30 a. m.	
Via D. & R. G.	11.45 a. m	
" "		5 40 p. m.
" "		8.00 p. m.
MAIL FROM THE NORTH.	**ARRIVE.**	
Via D. & R. G.	7.00 a. m.	
" "	11.00 a. m.	
" "		2.20 p. m
Via D. & N. O.		7.00 p. m.
MAIL FROM THE SOUTH		
Via D. & R. G.	7.00 a. m.	
" "		12 10 p. m.
" "		6.10 p. m.
Via D. & N. O.	9 00 a. m.	

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Colorado City & Manitou..	11 00 a. m	10 30 a. m
Manitou....	6.00 p. m	5 10 p. m

Mail for Sunview and Hatton closes Sunday at 6.00 p. m Arrives Tuesday at 6 00 p. m.

Mail for Suffolk and Sanborn closes Monday at 12.00 m, and arrives Saturday at 3.00 p. m.

Telegraph Office Hours

Week days, ... 8 a. m. to 8 p. m
Sundays, ... 8 to 10 a. m. and 4 to 6 p. m

MISS M. A. CARPENTER, Manager

Mr. N. W. Bacon went to Denver yesterday on a business trip.

Mr. John Tucker left for his former home in Carthage, Missouri, yesterday.

Patronize home stores in preference to going abroad for your holiday presents.

Walt A. Smith came down from Denver on the Pueblo accommodation last evening.

To-night as customary there will be music at the skating rink and all patrons can anticipate a good time.

Mrs. Mary Bullock came up from Pueblo yesterday. She expects to make this her future home as she has a son in the Deaf Mute institute.

Mr. Frank Wheeler, a former resident of Colorado Springs, has opened a restaurant at one of the main entrances of the world's exposition at New Orleans.

Fire on Thursday night destroyed a small barn on Mr. F. E. Robinson's ranch, containing a considerable quantity of hay. The total loss is about $400; insured.

Officer Chapman last night arrested five tramps at the Denver & Rio Grande depot. They were provided with apartments at the city jail and will be taken before the police magistrate this morning.

People should be very careful at this time of year about where they place their hot ashes. A passer by extinguished an incipient fire on Huerfano street last night, which might have been a blaze in a few more minutes.

Now that holiday goods are being placed before the people we can safely say that in El Paso county there is not a medium of advertising that has a more extended circulation than the Daily and Weekly GAZETTE.

All those interested in the advancement of the interests of El Paso county should attend the meeting at Court House hall this afternoon for the discussion of the question of irrigating the arid land of the Fountain valley.

According to the weather observations taken at Colorado college the highest temperature yesterday was 41°, the lowest 11° and the velocity of the wind 288 miles. For the preceding day the mean temperature was 34° and the mean barometer 24.013 inches.

The Antlers arrivals: W. C. Anderson, Jr., H. W. Beal, John Wordell, Oscar Hansen, Denver; Theodore Woolsey, New Haven, Ct.; A. Bonnell, jr., and wife, Noah Mitchell, J. A. Thompson, New York; H. L. Cross, wife and child, Miss Stella McGrotty, Cleveland, Ohio.

If the Republic wants to come out ahead let the manager or city editor send a reporter to the council meetings, and in this way obtain the reliable news without having to copy verbatim from the morning paper and then abuse the reporter of that paper for being on duty and affording copy for direct theft.

Those desirous of purchasing holiday presents should visit the bazaar given under the auspices of the ladies of Grace Episcopal church which opened last night at the south room in the Carpenter block. From personal inspection we feel assured that articles can be purchased at this bazaar that will be well worth the money paid by the purchaser.

What is Colorado Springs to do in the future for theatrical attractions? We have the finest opera house, outside of Denver, in the state. The management of the Tabor opera house at Denver propose to impose a percentage of five per cent for booking attractions. Will the companies who are anxious to come to Colorado Springs abide by this gouge or not? It remains to be seen.

We will venture to say that in no city in Colorado can be found a more favorable winter climate than in Colorado Springs. The Antlers is already crowded to its fullest capacity and there is a demand for private cottages that exceeds any demand that has been made for three years or more. From all we can learn the city will be fuller before January 1st than ever before.

As was announced in the GAZETTE a week or more ago Messrs. Thayer & Howbert have received their invoice of standard books and the selection is by far the most complete and cheapest that has ever been placed upon the shelves of any store in Colorado Springs. It is the aim of the firm to establish the fact that standard works can be obtained here as well as in any other metropolitan city and at comparatively reduced prices. By an inspection of the advertisement on the third page a very fair idea of the works that will be submitted for sale and the prices thereof can be ascertained. To those in search of holiday gifts the advertisement is well worthy of the closest inspection.

The bazaar held by the ladies of Grace church was successfully opened yesterday in the Carpenter block. The display of useful and fancy articles was very full and handsome and the several tables were well patronized during both the afternoon and evening. Refreshments were served and fortunes told and a general good time indulged in. The sale will be continued during this afternoon and evening and many new articles will be added to the display. During the evening several interesting features are promised, including the attendance of a noted fortune-teller and an auction of the unsold goods will probably be held. The bazaar deserves the liberal patronage of all.

As the wool product of El Paso is one of the most important industries of the county it is the aim of the GAZETTE to keep the growers well posted. Yesterday we printed in full the circular of A. M Howland & Co, of Boston, and to-day we will give an extract from the circular of Edward Mellor & Co, of Philadelphia, which is as follows: During the early part of November, purchases of wool by manufacturers was limited to actual requirements, but the past two weeks have shown greater confidence on the part of buyers, sales having been larger and general tone of the market consequently stronger. Well bred Texas and territory wools have met with most favor, and stocks being moderate price of same have been well maintained, while wools of poorer character and domestic fleeces have had to be shaded from prices current in October. The strike among the carpet weavers has naturally caused manufacturers to hesitate in purchasing the raw material, and carpet wools have been comparatively neglected. A large amount of machinery is still idle and likely to continue so for some time, so that any material improvement in values, to be permanent, is doubtful until other industries revive, and it may be well to have wools in shape to take advantage of periodical spurts which always come.

BORN.

TIPTON—To Mr and Mrs John Tipton, December 2, a daughter. Weight eight pounds

SARGENT—To Mr. and Mrs Valentine Sargent, December 5th, a son Weight—nine pounds.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞Ten cents per line for first insertion; five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Advertisements to go in every other day, or on certain days of the week only, ten cents per line for each insertion.

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No. Pike's Peak Avenue. 1 1d tf

SAVE THE DOLLARS

By buying second-hand stoves, bedsteads and bedding of all kinds, bureaus, wardrobes, chairs and rockers, double and single lounges, crockery of all descriptions, lamps, etc, etc., at the Fairley Bros.' second-hand store. They have the largest and cleanest stock of second-hand goods in the city

FAIRLEY BROS., UNDERTAKING AND EMBALMING, fourth door east of City Drug Store,

A CHANGE.

The notice published in the Republic dated December 3rd, purporting to give notice of a dissolution of partnership between H T. Blake and John Hahn was without my consent or knowledge. And my name thereto is a forgery. Said firm is not dissolved, nor is Mr. Blake alone authorized to collect debts due the firm

JOHN HAHN

Colorado Springs, December 5th, 1884. 1

WOOD! WOOD!

Pitch wood, cord wood and slabs by the load. Secure orders in rear of Dozier's carpenter shop, Pike's Peak avenue, JNO COULTER. 1-27-1m

Durkee's Salad Dressing and Cold Meat Sauce. The finest mayonaise for meat, fish, and vegetable salads, and a superb table sauce. It far surpasses any home-made dressing. Everybody likes it.

Try those large oysters at Heim & Co.'s for 60c per quart. 1-25-tf,

DRY GOODS BY MAIL.

Messrs. M. J. McNamara & Co, of Denver, are filling hundreds of mail and express orders every day. They send samples free when application is made. Three hundred dozen suits of ladies merino underwear are offered this week at a great sacrifice. Send your measurement and color wanted. 1-15-2m

The Hensball Queensware Co, of Denver, announces the return of their manager, Mr. Nickerson, from his annual fall purchasing trip Mr. N. was in the eastern markets when it was in most demoralized and secured bargains never expected by any one. This company desire an inspection when visiting Denver. Mail orders filled with promptness. 1-15-2m

We have the finest line of Christmas goods in the city. Thayer & Howbert. 1 25-tf

Go to Ashby's for new and second-hand stoves. He also keeps on hand a large supply of stoves for rent. You can save money by calling on Ashby before purchasing elsewhere.

Try the Cotswold duster for pianos and pictures, at Ashby's.

See the Boynton Folding Bed at Ashby's.

A full line of hanging lamps at Ashby's. New patterns.

All kinds of Centre Tables cheap at Ashby's.

A fine secretary at a big bargain at Ashby's.

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Colorado. 1-1-tf

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The important feature of the CENTURY MAGAZINE for the coming year—indeed, perhaps the most important ever undertaken by the magazine—will be a series of separate papers on the great battles of the war for the Union, written by general officers high in command upon both the federal and the confederate sides General Grant (who writes of Vicksburg, Shiloh, and other battles) Generals Longstreet, McClellan, Beauregard, Rosecrans, Hill, Admiral Porter and others. The series opens in the November CENTURY with a graphically illustrated article on

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